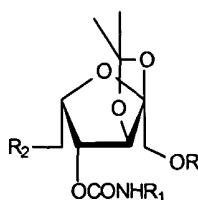


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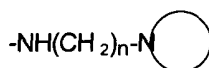
Cancel claims 1-4 and 7-14.

5. (Currently Amended) A process, ~~according to claim 1,~~ for preparing compounds of Formula I:



**FORMULA I**

and ~~their~~ its pharmaceutically acceptable salts, esters, enantiomers, diastereomers, N-oxides, amides, ~~prodrugs, metabolites or polymorphs,~~ wherein R is C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>15</sub> alkyl, alkene, alkyne (straight chain or branched), aryl, substituted aryl or alkylaryl and R<sub>1</sub> is methyl, phenyl o-, m- or p-chlorophenyl, tolyl, methoxyphenyl or nitrophenyl and R<sub>2</sub> is H, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, morpholinyl or hexamethyleneimino or a radical of the formula NHR<sub>3</sub>, wherein R<sub>3</sub> is C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>15</sub> alkyl, alkene or alkyne (straight chain or branched) or a radical of Formula III:



**FORMULA III**

wherein n is ~~a whole number up~~ 2 to 5 and

